

## BROKEN IN HEALTH AND IN SPIRITS

FLETCHER CHILDRESS RE-  
PENTANT OF LIFE LED.

Lays Blame for His Confinement  
in Prison to Whiskey.

Paroled by Governor.

Broken in health from ravages of tuberculosis and in spirit from his long confinement behind the grim walls of the state penitentiary, Fletcher Childress, who was Saturday paroled by the pardoning board, has returned home. The first thing Childress did upon arriving here was visit his attorney, Gen. George W. Chambliss, who so ably defended him when he was tried for the murder of Robert McKissick. The murder had the appearance of being a deliberately planned one, but Childress' counsel succeeded in getting him down with a sentence for second degree murder. He was paroled on account of his health, which is in a very bad state.

Yesterday in talking with Gen. Chambliss, Childress was deeply repentant for the life he had led and stated he would in the future, if his health permitted, make every atonement for the transgressions of his past. The young man, for Childress is just in the twenty's, says the crime which led him to the penitentiary, at the door of whiskey. He emphatically stated that he was glad the time had come in Tennessee when the terrible liquor traffic was almost a thing of the past. Childress attributes the confinement of the penitentiary to liquor.

As soon as his health permits Childress will secure employment and says he will make good and give his family and friends a reason to be proud of him for the "come back" he expects to make. Childress comes of a good South Chattanooga family and his mother and sisters and other relatives have never once desecrated him or given up their efforts to have their boy freed.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE

Chattanooga Boy Kills Himself in Nashville—Leaves Note to Father.

"Dear Father:—Here is my farewell message. I am going to meet my dear mother, who you know is in heaven. Don't blame these people; they have been my friends. I am tired of this life, so I am just jumping off. Your son, Eugene."

This note, addressed to W. P. Duff, of Chattanooga, was found on the person of William Hugh Duff, who committed suicide in Nashville Monday afternoon by firing a bullet from a .38 caliber revolver through his brain. Death was instantaneous. The young man appeared to have been grieving over the death of his mother, which occurred two months ago.

The body will arrive in Chattanooga Tuesday afternoon on the Dixie Flyer and is being removed to O'Donohue's chapel, from whence funeral services, conducted by Dr. W. S. Reese, will be held Wednesday morning at 9. The body will be sent at 10:15 Wednesday morning to Athens for burial.

## LEGATEES RENOUNCE RIGHTS UNDER MILLIONAIRE'S WILL

Robert J. Collier's Wife Will Inherit Large Estate By  
Generous Act of Friends.

New York, Dec. 17.—The action of the legatees and executors of the \$5,000,000 estate of the late Robert J. Collier, publisher and editor, in renouncing their rights to the estate in favor of Mrs. Collier, who was omitted as a legatee in the million-dollar will, was received with great interest in legal circles today.

The renunciations, which created a precedent in the surrogate court here, were signed by Collier's three friends, Payne Whitney, Finley Peter Dunne and Francis P. Garvan, who were left the bulk of the Collier millions. In a letter to Mrs. Collier, made public when the millionaire publisher's will was offered for probate, the three legatees and executors stated:

"I AM SO COWARDLY ASHAMED," SAID  
WILHELM, WHEN URGED TO FLEE

Would Have Stayed at Spa if One Battalion Had Remained Faithful.

(London Times-Phil. Ledger Co. Cable.)  
London, Dec. 17.—The day the Kaiser fled some one in the Kaiser's entourage communicated the following to the Politischer Tages-Dienst:

The Kaiser said Nov. 30: "I do not think of abdicating. As the supreme war lord I must stick to my post. For I see something worse than Bolshevism breaking over Germany if I go. A strong hand is necessary to preserve Germany from disaster. Moreover, I will willingly work with the new government."

On Nov. 9 there were long discussions. Hindenburg was one of the first to reach Fraunsee, the country seat occupied by the Kaiser at Spa. Hindenburg had already had a thorough discussion with fifty head officers of the various armies, each of which was obliged to send five or six representatives to main headquarters. Each of these officers expressed a view in writing concerning the fidelity of the troops. Hindenburg transmitted to Fraunsee the opinion, which was almost unanimous, that the troops could be relied upon to fight the enemy, but would never fight their comrades.

In the meanwhile the Kaiser's abdication was constantly urged by telephone from Berlin. Consequently, in the precisely worded answer sent to Berlin, the Kaiser abdicated as the German Kaiser, but not as king of Prussia. When this answer was sent at 2 o'clock the telephone report arrived from Berlin. "Too late," we have already published his abdication." The crown prince arrived at Spa at midday and left at 3 in the afternoon. As he left the

## GEN. VON MACKENSEN HAS BEEN INTERRED

London, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, former commander of the German army in Rumania, has been interred on the demand of the allies, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen this afternoon.

A cablegram to the International News Service late in November reported that Von Mackensen had arrived in Berlin and that his sword was taken away from him at the railway station by revolutionary troops upon orders from the revolutionary committee. Complications are resulting between Von Mackensen and the Hungarian government after the signing of the armistice, when the German commander attempted to march his army across Hungary.

ser from personal maltreatment, which was feared on account of the strength of reports arriving from various towns. With a heavy heart the Kaiser then decided to leave. The Kaiser must have reflected when the entente repeatedly hammered in the point that they had refused to conclude peace with him. He said: "I go to Holland. If I went to some other place in Germany the supposition would be I wanted to acquire the help of a new party in accomplishing a coup d'etat." As the troops would not fight for the Kaiser against their own comrades when he was arriving, he had a feeling the army had left him in the lurch, through which the possible reproach that he had left the army would be refuted.

## GERMANS HAPPY

When Armistice Was Signed, Writes

George Meacham, of 1712 Peachtree street, Ridgeville, has received a letter from his son, Private George Meacham, in which he gave an interesting account of some of the incidents which followed the signing of the armistice. He said the Germans sent over shells and gas up to the last minute, and on the night of the day the armistice was signed, sent up red, white and blue rockets. "It looked like a Fourth of July celebration at Warner park," he wrote. He explained that the Germans were a happy bunch of men. William Meacham, a brother of Private Meacham, who was gassed some time ago, and has been in a hospital in England, is expected home soon.

## REPORTS FOR DUTY

Capt. A. C. Price, of Chicago, Comes to Greenleaf.

Capt. A. C. Price, formerly professor of anatomy at the P. S. college of Chicago, has reported for duty at Camp Greenleaf, where he is stationed after a ten days' furlough.

## CAMP FORREST QUARTERMASTER'S DETACHMENT PERSONALS

Something About Those Going Back to Civil Life and a  
Word for the Ladies.

Private William Kelley has received final discharge and left Saturday for Port Gaines, Ga., where he is numbered among the most useful, influential and progressive citizens of that thriving city. Prior to entering the service he was engaged in newspaper work and will no doubt take up the pen where he left off and continue the good work of pushing his community and state forward.

Many friends will miss big, jovial and good natured Frank Heine. He has been termed more useful at home than in the quartermaster's corps. Hence, Saturday, he lined up for final examination and received his "huge salary" as well as transportation to Allentown, Pa. Mr. Heine is the owner of a large mercantile establishment in that city and his loyalty has been a financial sacrifice to him. The property has just been enlarged in order to make more elbow room on account of his having a desk there, occupying much space. The notice of his release came too late to have been sent; hence there is now a surplus of room in that department of service at this depot.

Sergeant Ames Stack is now "Mr. Stack" and by this time is occupying a post as cotton inspector in Monroe, N. C. The genial sergeant will be missed by many friends, not only in the detachment, but also in Chattanooga. His father is a large manufacturer of cotton goods in Monroe, and his son is also a member of the firm.

Top Sergeant Parkinson has thrown down his insignia of office after quite a number of months of loyal and patriotic service. He again resumes civil life, where he held a recognized place prior to his enlistment. His promotion has been steady, giving attestation of his worth as a soldier and as a man. His many friends and acquaintances will miss him.

Private J. J. Hale left Saturday for Summit, Ga. Uncle Sam having decided during the week he was too useful a civilian to hold in the army after peace and quietude have appeared on the scene of action. Private Hale has an enviable record in both the infantry and quartermaster branches of the service, involuntary swapping cheating him out of over sea duty. He is an experienced railroad telegrapher and agency man and will resume that work after a short "rest spell" with home folks.

Sergeant Griffin enjoyed a week-end pass Saturday and Sunday, spending the time pleasantly with relatives and friends in Nashville. The promotions have been passed on at the national capital, covering all branches of the quartermaster and there are more corporals and sergeants in the detachment than there are privates to obey their mandates. All are deserving, however, and congratulations are going the rounds.

The many ladies among the personnel of the detachment doing loyal and exacting work as stenographers, typists and accountants, are due many words of commendation. They have

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